



## LODI CITY COUNCIL

Carnegie Forum

305 West Pine Street, Lodi

## AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING

Date: August 18, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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**A. Roll call**

**B. Regular Calendar**

- B-1 Consideration/Approval of expenses incurred by outside counsel relative to the Environmental Abatement Program litigation (up to \$100,000) (CA)

**C. Adjournment**

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Consideration/Approval of Expenses Incurred by Outside Counsel Relative to the Environmental Abatement Program Litigation up to \$100,000

**MEETING DATE:** August 18, 2004 Special City Council Meeting

**PREPARED BY:** Steve Schwabauer, City Attorney

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council consider approval of expenses incurred by outside counsel, Barger & Wolen, relative to the Environmental Abatement Program litigation in an amount up to \$100,000.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** As you know, the law firm of Barger & Wolen were hired to perform audit services in relation to the review of the Envision Law Group invoices in their handling of the Environmental Abatement litigation. I am reviewing those invoices and comparing them to the work performed and will present my payment recommendations at the time of the council meeting.

- 1) **Barger & Wolen**  
Invoice #200282.25 for Professional Services for the \$ 98,836.20  
Period April 1-April 30, 2004

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Stephen Schwabauer  
City Attorney

**FUNDING:** Water/Wastewater

Approved:

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Jim Krueger, Finance Director

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APPROVED: 

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Janet Keeter, Interim City Manager